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FM USDEL MTN GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1064

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: MTN ETRD

SUBJ: TROPICAL PRODUCTS CATEGORY COVERAGE

REF: STATE 12884

1. MTN DEL NOT IN A POSITION TO EVALUATE DOMESTIC SENSITIVITY OF INDIVIDUAL TSUS LINE ITEMS. (THEREFORE MTN DEL HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO SUGGEST ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO LIST OF ITEMS WHICH "SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR CATEGORY 1" WITHOUT FULL KNOWLEDGE OF DOMESTIC SENSITIVITIES. TO THAT END, EDL ASSUMES THAT THIS LIST WILL BE GIVEN FULL INTERAGENCY REVIEW.) HOWEVER, MTN DEL BELIEVES IT IS IN US INTEREST TO IMPROVE ITS TROPICAL PRODUCT OFFER GIVEN VAGUE DETAILS THAT WE HAVE REPORTED ON TROPICAL PRODUCT OFFERS OF OTHR DC'S AND WE MAKE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION.

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2. RECOMMND DELETIONS FROM PARA 2(B) REFTEL:

315.90 CHINA(TAIWAN), PORTUGAL ONLY SIGNIFICANT SUPPLIERS
315.95 CHINA (TAIWAN) HAS 98 PCT OF THE MARKET
360.15 TWO PRINCIPAL SUPPLIERS, IRAN (47 PCT) AND INDIA
(31 PCT), HAVE NOT MADE REQUESTS
364.15 NO REQUESTS. NIGERIA DELETED ITS REQUEST DURING
CLARIFICATION SESSION
452.24 PORTUGAL,SPAIN,W.GERMANY ACCOUNT FOR 76 PCT OF IMPORTS

3. ADDITIONS TO PARA 2(B) REFTTEL--NEW ITEMS ON REQUEST
LISTS OR ITEMS OMMITTED FROM THE UNIVERSE BUTON REQUEST
LISTS:

126.41 ORIGINAL CACM REQUEST
176.60 DUTY FREE BUT UNBOUND. ARGENTINA REQUEST FOR BINDING
161.37 NEW REQUEST FROM INDIA (MTN GENEVA A-3)
145.30 NEW REQUEST FROM INDIA (MTN GENEVA A-3)
192.70 ORIGINAL MEXICAN REQUEST LIST (STATE 292714)
192.85 ORIGINAL MEXICAN REQUEST LIST (STATE 292714)
145.24 SUPPLEMENTARY PAKISTANI REQUEST LIST (MTN
GENEVA A-347)
154.40 ORIGINAL HONG KONG REQUEST LIST (MTN GENEVA
9420)

4. RECOMMENDED ADDITIONS TO PARA 2(B) REFTTEL:

121.5750 BOLIVIAN REQUEST
121.5755 INDIAN REQUEST
13.01 MEXICNA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC REQUESTS
145.18 AND 145.46 TURKISH REQUESTS (MTN GENEVA 420)
147.33 JAMAICAN REQUESTS
385.45 INDIAN, BANGLADESH REQUESTS

5. RECOMMENDED ADDITIONS RO PARA 2(B) REFTTEL--POSSIBLE
EX-OUTS:

125.80 CACM REQUEST
141.7540 MEXICAN REQUEST LIST
137.8540 MEXICAN,COLOMBIAN,DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
REQUESTS (YAMS,JICAMAS,WATER CHESTNUTS,GRAPEFRUIT)
141.8160 REMOVING FRENCH FRIES FROM CATEGORY
150.00 NEW TARIFF POSITION FOR FRUIT MIXTURES NOT
INCLUDING CITRUS PRODUCTS OR OTHER SENSITIVE FRUITS
240.0320 BRAZIL AND MALAYSIA PRINCIPAL SUPPLIERS. WALKER
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